How Missoulians Can Add to the Beauty of Their City.

PLANTING OF SHADE TREES

Need of a New Opera House Becoming More Evident-Secre-tary Cook Resigns-The Coming Races.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

MISSOULA, Feb. 20 .- The time for the planting of trees is near at hand and those who have houses but no trees about them would do well to think of it. It is probable that some excellent work will be done in this matter on the south side by the South Missoula Land company, Cornish, Winstanley & Tower and others who have been deterred by want of water, which, fortunately, the canyon ditch will furnish this season. But there is any amount of room for improvement on the north side as well. The old-timers did better in this regard than the more recent arrivals, for nearly all of them planted trees on the streets and in their yards. This should really be considered a matter of duty by those who have the interest of the city at heart. A little time and a small outlay of money by every owner of a lot would in a few years increase a bundred per cent. the beauty of Missoula. The pride of this town is its beautiful homes In Butte and Helena there are as costly and elegant residences as here, but there are no such homes as those of A. B. Ham-mond, Charles E. Beckwith, Mrs. F. L. Worden and others, and the difference is that nature has enabled Missoula to have trees, shrubbery and grass in perfection.

Nature, however, cannot keep this city as beautiful as it used to be, if the people will not take advantage of her kindness and plant trees and shrubbery and make lawns. Unfortunately in the days when land was cheap no parks were reserved. and now the city is never likely to have any unless in some part which is now sub-urban. If the citizens will take the proper interest, however, there is no reason why every residence street should not be almost as good as a park drive, and why the homes of the city should not be a series of delights to the visitor from less fortunate towns as well as to the people of this one. Judgment is required in this matter. The streets are not yet graded and may not be for some time, and the man who plants trees on the present grade may find them some time on little hillocke or sunk in small wells. This should be figured on, and he who lives on a high point should plant his trees in small hol-lows made for that purpose, while trees in low places should be planted as shallow as possible. That would decrease the irregularity consequent upon grading, and in some instances save trees of several years growth from being dug up to make room for others on the grade. It would not be a bad idea for the city council to establish by ordinance the distance from the fence at which trees should be planted and thus insure regularity. One danger to be avoided is planting trees too clos each other, for in a few years they will be come crowded, to the detriment of all.

If there is one question which keeps itself persistently before the public of Missoula it is the want of an opera house Seldom, if ever, is a good play presented here without reviving talk on this question. Missoula is a good theater town, but it would be much better were reasonably good facilities for presenting plays afforded. If a new opera house is to be built, it is high time something was being done, so that the work of erecting it could be commenced early in the spring. Otherwise there will doubtless be more talk and next winter will find the city in as bad condition as at present in this

Of almost equal importance is the question of a new dance hall. Society has long since outgrown the K. of P. Hall and a big ball is never given without the pleasure of the occasion being diminished by half by the crowding.

It is to be regretted that A. B. Cook will not be secretary of the Missoula County Fair and Racing association this year. At the meeting of the directors on Thursday he was elected to the position, but imme-diately tendered his resignation. The directors urged him to reconsider his action, but he declined to serve, as he cannot do so without seriously neglecting his business. It was largely due to his efficient work that last year's meeting was so suc-cessful, and the association loses a very valuable officer in losing him.

Speaking of the fair and racing association, a misunderstanding appears to exist as to the meeting of stockholders held some days ago. From one source comes the report that five or six stockholders withdrew and elected officers and then informed the meeting that they had elected officers and the meeting could vote on them if the members so desired, but that as the few who had withdrawn controlled a majority of the stock it was useless for the meeting to act. One of those who withdrew explains that the meeting was attended largely by horse-men who are not stockholders. It was the third attempt at a meeting, and to make sure that a majority of the stock would be represented a few men had gone out and got proxies for a majority of the stock. They and what other stockholders were present withdrew and elected directors and afterwards announced the result to those present in the general meeting. This was certainly a legitimate course to pursue and it is a pity that a misunder-standing has arisen as to what was really

It is yet too early to make any predictions as to the success of the meeting. Many of the stockholders have not shown the interest which was to be desired. However, the few who have taken an interest have elected a good board of directors who will certainly exert every effort to make the meeting a great success. The directors are Frank G. Higgins, C. H. McLeod, J. M. Keith, Thomas C. Mar-shall, E. A. Winstanley, Charles E. John-

THE GEM OF MONTANA from Anaconda to Hamilton, when it will be built, where it will run and who is behind it, and after all is said, the conviction comes that nobody here really knows anything about it, and anybody who attempts to make a definite statement is talking through his hat.

> The county clerk has been receiving a number of letters recently from brokers and bond houses concerning the county seems reasonable that men whose busi is bond buying, and who, baving looked into the Missoula county issue and got the opinion of such men as Judge Dillon, who is perhaps the best authority on such questions in the country, would be going to any trouble about them if they were not legally issued. From present prospects the bonds will be sold, the outstanding warrants paid, the "scrip fiend" deprived of his lucrative business and people who work for the business and people who work for the county get honest pay instead of warrants due at some future time. By the way, the STANDARD was the first paper to advocate

this issue of bonds. The restaurant business does not pay here as a rule if one may judge from the number of 25 cent restaurants that have been closed and are now for rent. It is probable that the part of the public who a year or two ago patronized that class of restaurants has diminished. Some of the workmen who were here when the big blocks were being erected have moved away, while others have got their families here and have homes of their own. The Chinese have suffered fully as much as the white restaurant men in this regard and only two Chinese restaurants are left. There is something peculiar about some people that makes them prefer to patronize yellow heathens instead of civilized Americans. But for that peculiarity there would be no Chinese restaurants, laundrie or gardens bere.

The anti-Chinese sentiment has not died out, however, and the persistent labor of the Trades and Labor assembly is sure to have some effect. In that matter it is necessary to be consistent. A man in this city, when the movement against the Chinese was maugurated by the Working-men's union last summer, told his wife to give their washing to some woman and no longer to a Chinaman. A few days later, when passing the house of a prominent officer of the union, he says he saw a Chinaman working there. He immediately told his wife that they might as well get their Chinese washman back again, as he would not beyeott Chinamen when an officer of the union did not. The cause is seriously injured by such actions as that on the part of its leaders. Talk about the "Chinese cases" as they

were commonly called, has entirely died out. The men who spent several months in jail waiting trial for the part they played in the visit to the Chinese gardens las August, are about their business like other The chances are that when they are tried they will be turned loose for want of an agreement among the jurors. Then they will be as free as Wright, the bright youth who piloted them to the gardens and afterwards told the police all about them. and in that way saved himself from ar-rest. The public has a way of judging people about correctly, and Wright has not escaped judgment.

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CLAUS OLDHABER.

Pirst publication, Feb. 2, 1892.

OTICE OF FORFEITURE — Anaeonda.

Tot. H. Costerman: You are hereby notified that we the undersigned co-owners have expended two hundred delars in labor and improvements upon the New Anaeonda mining ration, as the same appears of record in the office of the county recorder in and for the county of beer Lodge and state of Montana, on page 450 in book 4 of quartz Lode Records, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 252; Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the years ending Dec. 31, 180, and Dec. 31, 180; and if within minety days from the service of this notice by publication upon you, you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditures as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers under said section 2821 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

First publication Peb. 3, 1809.

Charles JAECKEL.

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said Deer Lodge county, state of Montana, Aug.
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Montana, to which for a more definite description reference is hereby made; in order to hold
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such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in
said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under said section 2324.

Anaconda, Mont., Jan. 33, 1892.
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NOTICE TO CO-OWNER—To George Labram And Alfred Ropp: You are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Red Oxide lode (said Red Oxide lode bein; in Deer loage county, state of Montana, and filed for record January 13, A. D. 1887, with county recorder of said Deer Lodge county, recorded on page 8, book 2, of forms lode locations, to which reference is hereby made for a more definite description in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2,324 revised statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1891. And if within unnety days from the service of this notice (or within 30 days after this notice by publication.) you fall or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under said section 2,24.

J. S. DOUGHERTY,

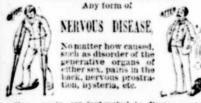
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